(d) whether there has been unnecessary delay in some cases even when all documents submitted by the claimants were in order;

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(f) by when these claimants would received their due claims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No such recurring deposit claim is pending in Delhi.

(d) to (f) Do not arise in view of (b) and (c) above.

**Postal buildings in H.P.**

1814. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foundation stone was laid by Government for construction of Postal buildings at BHIULI area in Mandi Town, Himachal Pradesh between 1993 and 1995, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The foundation stone for the Postal building at Purani Mandi adjoining BHIULI area in Mandi town Himachal Pradesh was laid on 24.3.1995. A plot of land measuring 1198.75 Sq. Mtrs. was acquired from the State Government during the year 1994 for construction of Offices of Senior Superintendent of Post Offices (SSPOs) Mandi, Superintendent of Railway Mail Services (SRMS) Mandi and Sub-Record Office (SRO) Mandi. The construction work of the building is likely to commence during the 10th Five Year Plan subject to availability of resources.